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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 29, 2000 finally rejecting claims 1-4, 7-12, 15-18, 20, 22-25 and 39.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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| 2. <u>X</u> | Appeal Fee: | <u>XXX</u> | Other than a small entity Small Entity Verified Statement attached Verified Statement filed previously | Fee: | \$ <u>300.00</u> \$ | |
| 3. <u>X</u> | Payment | XXX XXX | Check attached for the sum of \$300. Please charge any deficiency or cred Deposit Account No. 23-3000. | | | |
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